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PRC Action No. DD/I-319-57

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SUBJECT: Research and Development Project
Mechanical Translation, Amendment No. 1

1. PURPOSE

To support the development of a capability for mechanical translation of scientific Russian language data into English for potential Agency use.

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2. BACKGROUND

a. The initial approval of this project 9 June 1956 contemplated an Agency contribution of \$65,000 FY 1956 funds which, added to \$35,000 provided by the [REDACTED], supported a program by private research with an operating budget of \$100,000 for the first year for the above purpose.

b. Results thus far have exceeded expectations and it is estimated that sufficient data will be available for machine translation by September, 1957, almost a year ahead of schedule.

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c. This proposal is designed to support the final phase of development with an operating budget of \$125,000, for which the [REDACTED] will contribute another \$35,000 and the balance of \$90,000 will be provided by the Agency.

d. Funds in the above amount are available from within the current allocations to the DD/I, and the Comptroller has been notified accordingly.

3. PROPOSAL

It is proposed that subject amendment be approved in the amount of \$90,000 FY 1957 funds for the above purpose.

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4. ACTION

At the request of the Deputy Director (Intelligence) action is effected by lateral vote without a formal meeting of the Project Review Committee.

5. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence approve the project amendment, as proposed above.

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Acting Deputy Director (Support)

APPROVED

SIGNED A. W. DULLES
Director of Central Intelligence

8 MAY 1957